

## **REMARKS**

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed June 15, 2006.

### **Requirement for Election of Species**

The Office Action alleged that this application contains four patentably distinct species of the claimed invention.

Applicant hereby elects the first species (claims 1-8) for continued prosecution. To advance the prosecution of this application, Applicant has canceled claims 9-24.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request submit that the foregoing is fully responsive to the election request and that all presently-pending claims be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicants' response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to election of species requirement. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,



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